

## **MOTOR VEHICLE DEATH RATE FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 15**

### **Objective**

By 1990, the motor vehicle fatality rate for children under 15 should be reduced to no greater than 5.5 per 100,000 children.

### **Explanatory Notes**

Includes ICD Codes E810-825 of the Ninth Revision and E810-823 of the Eighth Revision.

### **Findings**

The North Carolina rate has consistently exceeded the nation's, and based on 1982-1986 trends, is projected to increase to about 11.2 in 1990. Nationally, the objective is expected to be met (3).

### **Data Sources**

North Carolina: State Center for Health Statistics  
United States: National Center for Health Statistics